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GLEN BOISSEVAIN REPORTED MISSING



Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Boissevain of Strathmore, that their eldest son Warrant Officer Glen Boissevain (above) is reported missing after air operations over enemy territory.

Glen was born in Strathmore twenty-three years ago. A grade twelve graduate of the Strathmore High School, he was for many years a boy scout and cadet. He took an active part in all sports and was a member of the local hockey and baseball teams.

In 1941 Glen joined the R. C. A. F. and prior to going overseas, received his wings January 7th, 1942 at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

Glen is the first Strathmore boy to be reported missing over enemy territory, and it was with a feeling of very deep sadness that Strathmore heard the news Tuesday morning.

Members of his family are his parents and three sisters, Joan and Helen at Strathmore and Esther of Calgary and an only brother Pilot Officer Walter stationed at Summerside, P. E. I.

The entire community and his host of friends are all hoping that further and better word will come in the not too distant future.

CREDIT UNION MEET

A meeting of the directors of the Strathmore and Community Credit Union was held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 25th.

The treasurer's report was very favorable. The membership is now 49. Prospective members are being approached, many of whom no doubt will see the merits of the Union.

It was the unanimous opinion of the Board of Directors that the Union purchase a \$100 Victory Bond.

The Union has now a complete slate of officers which is made up of Board of Directors.

President — G. Anderson.
Vice President — S. Coldwell.
Dr. Giffen, L. A. Phillips and H. Platte Credit Committee.
Rev. S. Hunt (Chairman), J. Robinson and D. A. Perry.

OMITED

In the list of men of the large committee for the Irrigation project the name of H. H. Hosen of Calgary was inadvertently omitted from the resume written by J. A. McArthur. The omission was quite unintentional.

Local Victory Loan Going Over Well

The Committee for the Sixth Victory Loan of the Strathmore District is well satisfied with results of the canvas up to date.

The figures so far received show the heart of the people is behind this Loan to help hasten Victory and bring the boys home again. The Committee and Canvassers are confident that while the quota is not yet reached that before the close of the campaign they will have gone 'over the top' and then some.

Last year's total was \$223,850. We expect to publish the result of the canvas in next week's Standard. If you have not yet bought your Bonds, the time is NOW. DO NOT DELAY.

—VICTORY LOAN FIGURES—
Yesterday's Victory Bond sales, \$72,373,500, and cumulative total to date, \$53,617,500. Total same time in last loan approximately \$557,000,000.

ALBERTA ACE KILLED



FLT. LT. WALKER, D. F. C. OF GLEICHEN, KILLED IN ACTION

One of Southern Alberta's most famed fighter pilots, Flight Lieutenant James Walker, D. F. C., son of Mrs. Edith Walker, Gleichen, reported missing in action in February, is now reported killed on active service, his mother has been informed.

P/L James Walker and his brother, P/L George Walker, also holder of the D. F. C., are believed to be the only two brothers in Alberta so decorated. The latter has been a prisoner of war in Germany for almost three years.

Mrs. Walker has received no details telling of the action in which the younger of her only two sons was killed.

A short time before he was reported missing he had written from India, saying he was flying mail and passengers.

Aged 24 years, the younger Walker had more than 500 operational hours and several German planes to his credit and was twice grounded, once to do an instructional tour, the second time because he had "done enough in this war," as superior officers put it. Each time he managed to get back into the air, however.

Both brothers were in the R. A. F. which they joined before the war, after getting pilots' licenses at the Calgary Aero Club, and then making their way to England.

C. Y. C. MEET

— SENIOR BRANCH —

A meeting of the Sr. Branch of the Youth Commission was held Tuesday May 2nd, with fourteen members present.

Three members presented the findings of their group in—
1. Housing, Town Planning and Rural and Farm Improvement.

2. Income

3. Health

These are to be incorporated in the Brief "Youth and Family".

Further discussion was held and it was decided that the first draft of the brief be ready at the end of the next meeting, Tuesday, May 9th.

— HIGH SCHOOL BRANCH —

At the second meeting of the High School Branch of the Canadian Youth Commission, held in the High School, May 2nd, "Youth and Recreation" was discussed. The following is a list of the findings of the meeting—in Strathmore We Have—

- (1) Swimming pool in a poor condition.
- (2) Skating rink in need of improvement.
- (3) Pool Hall and Bowling Alley.
- (4) Golf Course, good.
- (5) Theatre, good.
- (6) Dance Hall, good.
- (7) Curling rink, fair.
- (8) Baseball diamonds.
- (9) Park, not put to good use.
- (10) Sports field, good.
- (11) Youth Groups, C. G. I. T. Jr. Red Cross, Young Worshipper's League and Student's Council.

Suggestions for improvement—

- (1) Cement swimming pool with instructor and supervisor. Better accommodations for bathing houses.
- (2) Gymnasium with instructor, fully equipped for all indoor sport, basketball, badminton, bowling, pool etc.
- (3) Tennis courts.
- (4) Library.
- (5) Improvement on Park.
- (6) Formation of such organizations as Scouts, Cubs, Guides, Y. P. A.
- (7) Supervised playground for the younger children.

Following a discussion of these findings a committee, consisting of Jean MacMurray, Gordon McFarland, Henry Schober, Elva Robinson and John Rasseau, was appointed to discuss suggestions of financing these necessary improvements. Their report will be presented at the next meeting. Also discussed was the youth's responsibility towards these undertakings, upkeep, fees, etc.

CANADA NEEDS NURSES!

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DELEGATION FROM STRATHMORE SCHOOL BOARD MEET WHEATLAND BOARD

At a meeting of the Wheatland School Division held last Friday, a committee from the Strathmore board comprising Chairman A. V. McFarland, G. E. Quirin, M. S. Hirtle and the Secretary H. McGregor waited on the Wheatland Board to discuss the question of amalgamation. The Committee's findings were favorably received. The question will be further discussed at the next meeting of the Strathmore Board, when proposition of the Wheatland Board will be submitted.

— A CORRECTION —

In last week's report of Dr. Giffen's address on Health Measure to the H. and S. Ass'n. when discussing the question of Social Diseases we quoted the Dr. as saying ages 7, 8 and 9. This should have read Grades 7, 8 and 9. A difference and correction we are glad to make.

CHEADLE PILOT SPENDS WEEK JUNGLE FIGHTING



F. O. R. C. DUNN Goes Out With British Troops in Burma

KANDY, Ceylon, May 1.—F/O R. C. Dunn of Cheadle, Alberta, 29-year-old Hurri-bomber pilot, spent what he called an "exciting" week with forward troops south of Tanu in Burma when he and an R. A. F. companion went out on the jungle trail with a detachment of an English North County Regiment.

They had a skirmish with a Japanese patrol while lying in ambush in an advance position, but the enemy scattered before shots could be fired.

After crawling along an animal track and backed their way through the narrow stream. Bullocks behind them suddenly stampeded, warning of the approach of a Japanese section.

Foe Broke Away—
"Just as we were ready to fire on them they broke away," they said. "We felt quite disappointed, but it showed us vividly just what the army has to do."

Living on bully beef and biscuits, the two pilots stood guard at company headquarters, slept in dugouts and backed their way through the jungle on patrol.

They had been invited to spend a week with the troops because they had given them air support in recent action, and knew the country from patrolling in Hurricanes. For a change they had the experience of seeing their own aircraft flying above

THE OUT-SIDE

● A warning to the people of Alberta regarding the present serious fire danger in the province, has been issued by the Director of Forestry, Mr. T. F. Blegen.

Mr. Blegen in an interview stated that most parts of Alberta this spring are in a condition which necessitates every possible care being taken to guard against fire.

Warm sunny days and drying winds have now created a fire hazard of such a nature that a little carelessness, or failure to appreciate the present danger, may well start a conflagration.

● Dr. P. R. Talbot, Provincial Veterinarian, warns that immunity resulting from vaccination, last only during the one season. Sleeping Sickness occurs during the summer and fall months, and horses vaccinated last year will be susceptible to the disease unless re-vaccinated.

A pamphlet "Sleeping Sickness in Horses" has been prepared by Dr. Talbot, and a copy may be obtained from the Alberta Department of Agriculture on request.

● Farm Young Peoples' Week—
The annual university farm young people's week will be held from June 1st to 8th, and includes eight full days of education, recreation, and entertainment, including lectures and demonstrations on practical agriculture, household science and handicrafts, and visits to industrial plants. This is open to all rural young people between 16 and 27 years of age. Room and board will cost \$14 for the course. Information is available at the department of extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

● Chinese visitor says — "Funny people, you Americans. You take a glass—you put in sugar to make it sweet and lemon to make it sour; you put in gin to warm you up and ice to keep you cool—you say, 'Here's to you!' and then drink it yourself."

them while they were in a forward position on the ground.

Son of Mrs. F. Cramer, Cheadle, F/O Dunn had a long line of air experiences behind him before his "exciting" week on the ground.

He enlisted in Feb. 1941, after completing his high school at Western Canada, in Calgary. After training at Brandon, Saskatoon, Regina and High River, he graduated Oct. 22 as a Sergeant pilot, at Macleod, going overseas the following month. While waiting for a posting to a bomber squadron he studied gliders for six weeks then was a glider instructor for a number of months before his posting came through.

He completed a tour of operations as a bomber pilot, with his log book containing the names of practically all major targets in Europe. After a four month course as a fighter pilot at Dundee, Scotland, he volunteered for service in India, either as a bomber or fighter pilot, and has served there at both. Since 1943 his postings have been stationed in England, Freetown, West Africa, Capetown, Torbay, Madras, Bangalore and Calcutta.

One of his "biggest" thrillers was the one to Flibber McGeck and Jimmy Dorsey.

WHAT I THINK

—By W. E. Sieber



ABOUT THE AGE OF MACHINES

In a private debate among three men I overheard some remarks that were of real interest to me. They debated the merits and demerits of the machine as a human servant.

The first man that spoke, a farmer all his life, upheld the machine as having freed mankind from much slavish work and stepping up production so making more available for everybody and affording all more leisure time.

The second man of the trio has lost two boys in operational flights over Europe and looked at it from a different angle. He declared that today man is in bondage to the machine. Is in reality a slave whose merciless master is the machine.

He argued that the machine had created more terror and suffering than were offset by the blessings it had bestowed upon mankind. He pointed for example to the aerial bombardments and especially to obliteration bombing, wiping out whole cities indiscriminately and incinerating the population by the tens of

thousands. This, he stated, have been impossible without machines.

So he blamed the machine as expressed his belief that some day man would cast the machine into outer darkness as an evil device full of satanic powers.

The third member of the group had some years before come out of a factory and settled on a farm looked at it more philosophically.

He had worked on the assembly line in a big plant and after about four years found himself almost burned out as a young man. He opened his remarks by saying that both were right and both were equally wrong. Right in the facts they stated; wrong in the conclusions drawn from these facts.

He could not imagine himself having such a fine recovery towards health without the aid of the machine while at the same time the machine had first broken down his health. But he said—We could not have machines on the farm only and nowhere else. What then was wrong?

Besides this, he knew of scores of people who had worked alongside of him on the assembly line who were now in the sanatorium or mental hospital due to the terribly and depersonalising effects of mass production on the assembly line. But he still believed in the machine and also believed that it held all the potentialities of rich blessings to mankind. It was the means for which machines were used and not the machines themselves that he condemned very strongly.

ly. He had seen men and women hopelessly old and worn out before their time because the machine has always been on speed. The more speed the more profit for the ones who made a profit from their labor. And in a more generous mood he stated—“We are all guilty of placing profit-and-gain values above the human values. Money has become the end and purpose for which we live and the measure by which we judge all values. And we all offend in this way.”

These words went down in my notebook at the first opportunity that I was unobserved. I felt that there was some wisdom wrapped up in these simple but honest words of one who knew the whole story.

It is not hard to see that for the past forty years we have placed an uncritical faith in the machine as a blessing to mankind.

We can understand the man who has looked at the devastating effects of the machines used in this war. What we fail to see as plain is the fact that an even more blighting effect is exercised upon the soul of man. Our sensibilities about life are becoming numbed. Our sympathies for the suffering of mankind are narrowed to those who are our allies. While retaining some sympathy for our friends our attitude toward those who happen to be our enemies at the moment is that we can almost rejoice in their worst misfortunes. At least we are not accounted very patriotic if it does not bring us unalloyed satisfaction. But why blame the machine for what is clearly the fault of the human spirit?

Hard as it may be to say this, but in the final analysis we must arrive at the conclusion that the machine will prove a friend and liberator to man once man has adjusted the motives of his life to brotherhood living. Until then the machine will be the servant of man's desires. And so long as man is mastered by his selfish, power and profit seeking motives the machines will be used to serve these motive and desires of man to give greater force and capacity for their expression.

It is not in the machine, but the spirit that dwelleth in man which will decide whether the machine shall be the servant of good or evil passions God has endowed man with a capacity to choose either good or evil.

The remedy? Political action may curb the evil desires of mankind, but that is not enough. Man's own inner nature must be changed. And there is no other power under heaven by which man can be saved from the evil of his own heart, but the power of Almighty God as expressed in the Gospel of His son, Jesus Christ.

Berta Vale Serviceberry Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. L. Hilton on April 27th. There was a large attendance most members being present and four visitors. Roll Call was “a quiz” those failing to answer correctly paying a fine. Treasurers report showed a total balance of \$49.13. The members decided to purchase more wool for a serviceman's outfit. After the meeting adjourned a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Doris Hilton and Mrs. H. Payne.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Hilton on May 11.

● Fishermen Take Note ●

The Hon. N. E. Tanner announces that in the Southern part of the Province the season for trout, whitefish and grayling will open June 16 and close Oct. 31st, 1944.



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D. V. V.

Julius Hornstra received his commission as Pilot Officer in the Air Force at Mountain View, Ont., and will continue his work as instructor.

L. A. C. Lloyd Lea spent a few days with his parents. Lloyd was in hospital at Winnipeg for sometime, but we are glad to report that he is fine again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hawkins (nee Margaret Miller) announce the birth of a son Colin Albert, April 24th, at the Holy Cross Hospital.

J. Fulton of California is spending a few days with his sons Frank and Phil of Indus.

Mrs. D. Wilkinson of Eastern Canada is visiting with her sister and family, Mrs. G. VanDerVelde.

CHEADLE

— By Mrs. E. J. —

The April meeting of the Community Club Executive was held at Mr. MacDougall's. It was decided to sell the hall piano and purchase another as reasonable offers had been made for it. Also, new cutlery and other dishes will be purchased if obtainable. Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are in charge of a supper and social to be held in May. A new stove for the hall was purchased at Mr. Cowell's sale, and is a great asset to those putting on the social evenings.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Torgerson has returned from hospital and hope for steady improvement for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Payne's baby daughter suffered an attack of pneumonia a week ago, necessitating a stay at the hospital. She is recovering quickly now.

Mrs. McDougall had a most painful accident a week ago, when she slipped on the kitchen floor, fell, and broke her knee cap. After several X-rays a cast was put on, and a tedious recovery lies ahead. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. McDougall, who was visiting at the time, ably carried on, while Doris was in Calgary, and Mrs. Wathen is helping her now.

"Bud," said Mrs. Petersen severely, "someone has taken a piece of cake out of the pantry."

Bud blushed guiltily.

"Oh Bud, I didn't think it was in you."

"It ain't all," replied Bud. "Part of it's in Ronnie."

We are glad to report that Miss Alice McKinnon is getting along fine and will soon be out of quarantine.

BOOK
REVIEW

"A SENSE OF HUMOR"

— By Bertha Damon —

Bertha Damon lives on a farm in New Hampshire. She has both a sense of humor and a sense of humor. Her deep feeling for life and her wealth of experience make a compost rich in reward for her readers. Weariness, tax-worried, hurried people will come closer, in the reading, to the strength inherent in the earth and the everlasting verities. The earth and the fulness thereof is man's heritage. May not many of the neurotic ills besetting man in our age be traced to the unnatural divorce of mankind and the good earth? Mrs. Damon has not always lived in New Hampshire. She came to that state from the more easy fruition of California, but one feels that the rocky, chilly soil of her farm, called forth in her a tenacity and strength that would have won the approval of the New Hampshire "Old-Timers." They were the example Samule, her hired man, held up to her. Samule was a fierce proponent of individualism, a true descendant of the early stock. "Them Old-Timers," said Samule.

"didn't earn no livin' ez you might say. They made a livin'. They raised everythin' they et and they made their houses and furnishings and their clo'es themselves, all of what grew on this here rocky land. They didn't buy a thing ez you might say; less p'raps it was salt. Whether anyone's livin' is good or not allus comes down to the question of whether he knows how ter make do with what he has, yes, sir, that's it, to make do with what he has to do with." Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Perhaps the hired man is an evangel of wisdom," and Samule was all of that. His philosophy was tart and astringent but it had qualities of healing in it too tough not facile or easily reached.

A fine foil for Samule in this book is Uncle John, a retired banker, who lives with the Damons. He too has his gospel. Forty thousand a year and no less gives a man the weight to express an opinion on values, according to Uncle John. "In my opinion," he says, "persons who have not made a considerable sum of money are not qualified to judge what are the true values of life." At this point in the conversation his niece, by marriage almost exploded with, "Christ and Socrates!" but restrained herself lest Uncle John misunderstand her vehemence. Uncle John's chief use for a book is as a coaster for a high

ball glass so it is not likely he will come upon himself in Mrs. Damon's book. He, too, like Samule, however, has hidden wells of endearing sensibility in his nature.

Samule, Uncle John, the neighbours her husband, her dogs and the great procession of the impressions and activities of everyday life and death go into the humus, a humus not only of the fruits of horticulture but of the culture of a richly endowed mind. This is the kind of writing, of a deceptive simplicity, which comes only from a subtle and cultivated perception. He power of penetration and evocation makes articulate for her readers many of their own struggling thoughts. Anyone who has ever made a slow come-back from death in a hospital room will quicken in appreciation of the chapter, "Bedded Out." When she writes of death or suffering her poignancy is matched by her restraint which is the measure of the true artist in living or writing. Understanding, zest and laughter makes her book a rich experience.

— Reviewed by Lettie Ann Hill,
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Doctor—You cough more easily this morning.

Patient—I should, I've been practicing all night.

their
We shall fight on the beaches
their
We shall fight on the landing grounds
their
We shall fight in the fields...

These historic words, spoken by Mr. Churchill in June, 1940, when Britons were frantically preparing to meet an invasion, can be paraphrased to provide even more inspiration today when our own invasion forces are poised for the attack on the continent.

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Ball watched her handsome bridegroom march away to battle a year later. Since then young Mr. Fuller has grown up to be a popular and successful radio M. C., an announcer and actor of considerable ability. Mrs. Ball besides being the attractive wife of a prominent Canadian medical man, has continued her interest in the theatre and radio.



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British Conference

QUESTIONS that face the British Conference being held in London this week will be of such momentous and far-reaching significance, that the discussion and decisions must call forth the deepest insight and understanding for present and future guidance and action that have ever faced a group of responsible men so assembled.

The consequence depending thereon may be world affecting.

All will hope that the spirit prevailing will not be one of self-seeking but the greatest good for the greatest number.

BRACKEN CLUBS

FROM the beginning it was determined that Bracken Clubs would be open to any good citizen, regardless of party, creed, race or sex; that they should foster better information about important national problems and bring intelligent action by the people to the furtherance of better government in Canada.

Since the original Bracken Club was founded they have spread across the Prairies on a wide scale and two Bracken Clubs are flourishing in the old City of Quebec. It is natural to assume that they will be equally popular in our own province.

These Clubs are intended for an open and free discussion of political questions and should help to clear some of the problems that beset our political horizon.

—An Arresting Event—

THERE is a man in Windsor Ontario with an idea worth examining. He envisages the purchase of Victory Bonds as his personal support of his young nephew now serving in Italy.

Explaining his plan to a friend the other day, he said that his children were all girls. So he chose his sister's son as his direct war interest.

"It's funny how it works," he said. "When I bought bonds in the first and second loans, I measured my purchases by figuring out how much I could comfortably afford. But since I have begun to think of my bond purchases as my backing of this particular lad, I find myself thinking in terms of what he needs instead of what I can afford."

If this idea were adopted generally throughout Canada for the next campaign, bond sales might rise in startling fashion.

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CARSELAND

—By Mrs. K. H.—

—DEATH OF EMERALD FAIR—
Emerald Lelaio Fair, 41, Mossleigh Alta., died in a Calgary hospital Tuesday morning, May 2, following a lengthy illness.

A resident of Mossleigh for 38 years he had farmed in that district for 18 years.

Surviving are his widow, Hazel; two daughters, Beulah and Donna, all of Mossleigh; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fair, Carseland; two sisters, Mrs. O. Blair, Calgary; and Mrs. L. A. Gehrike, Carseland.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 4, from the Jacques chapel, with Rev. W. E. Sieber officiating. Interment will be in the Queen's Park cemetery.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.

Eric Barlow left Sunday for Tabor after spending two weeks with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Straub and Perry left last week to make their home in Hanna.

Mrs. Crowe entertained Monday in honor of Mrs. Coels, who will leave soon to join her husband in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. David Laurie of Vancouver are being congratulated on the birth of twin sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Malmberg are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Harry Moore left on Thursday to return to Vancouver, after spending a month with his parents. Mrs. H. Moore and baby Lynn will follow in early June.

Congratulations to our newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Benny McKinnon.

NAMAKA

Church Service in the School at 11:30 Sunday, May 7th.

Mr. H. E. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thomson and children motored to High River Sunday to spend the day and bring Mrs. H. E. Thomson back.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. Watt's home May 11th.

Hilda Duerkzen passed away in the General Hospital Thursday, April 27. The sympathy of the community goes out to her parents and three brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewbecker and Mr. and Mrs. Don Watts and Ramona of Duchess spent a couple of hours with Mrs. Watts on their way home from Calgary Tuesday evening.

ROCKYFORD

—By K. M. G.—

Mr. R. L. Stone returned on Sunday from spending a week in Vancouver visiting his Mother, who is an invalid there. He took the trip by plane and was enthused with this method of travel.

Mr. Ed Griffiths brother George, and his wife have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with Ed and his Father who is at present not well and is in the Holy Cross Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Ewing had a nasty accident on Monday when she slipped on the smooth floor and fell with her left hand on the hot stove. Mr. Ewing took her to the doctor who gave her medical treatments and relieved the intense pain, but she will be unable to use her hand for some time.



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The Rockyford Victory Loan Committee had the pleasure of reporting the quota of \$36,000 over the top by the sixth day of the drive. The payment was received by plane on Saturday afternoon. The collectors are still going strong and are sure they will be well ahead when the final week is reached. Rockyford people are showing in this way that they are solidly behind their boys who are giving their all.

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SEES
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by JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN
SWIFT CURRENT SASKATCHEWAN



A great dust control campaign is being carried out in Canadian Army camps, following the highly effective experiment carried out in Camp Borden, Ontario, last winter. It proved so successful in immobilizing germs of air-borne diseases such as pneumonia, tuberculosis, scarlet-fever, tonsillitis, mumps, that Respiratory Diseases dropped 50 to 65 per cent. This should have far reaching effects in peace-time preventative measures. "R. D." casualties in Canadian military hospitals in Canada alone, have been averaging 35,000 a year, costing the taxpayer about nine million dollars annually. In 1942 alone the loss to the army amounted to 500,000 man days, enough to fight the whole Canadian part of the Sicilian campaign and 200,000 man-days left over.

Full time sugar rations are not coming back immediately after the war, according to Sir William Rook, British sugar controller who was in Canada conferring with Wartime Prices and Trade Board officials recently. The view that all that is lacking is enough shipping space to transport sugar, he takes as erroneous. He warns that world supplies of sugar are so short that the present supply is insufficient to meet essential needs without strict rationing.

Here's an interesting breakdown of

the chief racial origins of the Canadian people, a grand total of 11,506,655. There are 1,267,702 of Irish origin; Scandinavians 244,603; Indian 118,316; German 464,682; French 3,483,638; Netherlands 212,863; Jewish 170,241; Ukrainian 305,929; Asiatic 74,064; English 2,968,402; Russian 83,708; Scottish 1,403,974; Polish 167,485; Italian 112,825. Of the total 5,715,904 hail the British Isles, 5,526,964 European and 267,787 listed as "Others".

The Department of Labor at Ottawa makes it clear in the plea for teachers to take essential work during vacation time that there is no intention of interfering with those who have to carry on further courses to qualify for their profession. It is the others. Many have had experience in farming, which would help the situation greatly, but there are also other essential jobs available through the Selective Service.

What happens to all the men examined or military duty? The Minister of Labour had to answer that question in the House of Commons. Canada has had 1,911,498 men medically examined and of this number 423,248 were "A", or fit for front line duty. 125,564 were "B" men, fit for general duty the "C's" fit for home service numbered 130,316 while 23,415

TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday, May 2. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Financial Statement for April was examined and accepted. It was agreed that the fence on main street near Dr. Giffen's office be properly repaired this week.

On motion of Councillor Patrick, Dr. J. W. Giffen was appointed M. H. O. for the current year at a fee of fifty dollars.

It was moved by Councillor Rellinger that the School Fair Association be granted \$25.00 for this year. This was passed.

It was moved by Councillor Patrick that the appointment of an assessor be left in the hands of Mayor Gannon. The Secretary was instructed to put a notice in the local paper to the effect that in future Town equipment of any kind must be applied for before being taken by anyone, other than the handy man or Fire Chief.

The resignation of Councillor Keeling was read and accepted with regret. On motion of Councillor Patrick the Secretary was instructed to reply in a letter of appreciation for past services during many years as Councillor.

On motion of Councillor Miner accounts amounting to \$76.00 were passed for payment.

were graded D, temporarily unfit for duty, and 285,955 were categorized "E" unsuitable for service anywhere in any capacity.

Canada shipped a lot of merchandise out in export during March, a total of \$282,682,000 in value. Where did it all go to? We found the analysis to be approximately this—The United Kingdom got \$110,362,000 in supplies that month; To Italy went \$25,550,000; China \$2,611,000; British India \$6,939,000; British South Africa \$2,703,000; Egypt \$9,565,000 and Russia \$2,968,000. It is interesting to note that shipments to Russia doubled over the same month last year, and that a year ago exports to China were nil.

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Wages are \$15 per month with room and board all supplied by the farmer for summer work and \$20 for winter months with room and board. This wage will be paid to the Department of Labor which will open an office in Strathmore in the near future.

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Summary of receipts and disbursements of the Strathmore Branch of the Red Cross for month ending April 1944. Dated May 1, 1944.

Current Account	\$2528.3
Cash on Hand and in Bank	2528.3
Donations	39.00
Cheadle W. W.	25.00
TOTAL A	\$2592.33
Campaign Fund to Calgary	\$2016.23
Total Disbursement	2016.23
Current Account	\$576.10
TOTAL B	\$2592.33

Signed,

Mrs. J. W. Freeman, Treasurer
J. R. Gannon, Auditor.

One Pound Sugar Does Preserves in Britain

OTTAWA The British Minister of Food is not certain whether supplies will permit him to give the housewife even one pound of sugar per person this year for home canning, which was the allowance in 1942 43 for this purpose in Britain. Sir William Rook, British Sugar Controller said in Ottawa this week. Sir William stated that world supplies of sugar are so short that larger rations may not be expected for the first year or two after the war.

Not only is there no surplus of sugar in the world today, but the present supply is insufficient to meet even essential needs without strict rationing, he stated. Sir William termed the view that only insufficient shipping space prevents transport of sugar from producing to consuming countries as "incomplete and inaccurate". Rationing of sugar is unavoidable on supply grounds, he emphasized.

Use of sugar in making ice cream and jellies has been eliminated in the

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United Kingdom and soft drinks and fruit juices have been cut to one third of pre-war usage, he pointed out.

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FOR SALE—1 SADDLE PONY AND 1 yearling colt. Apply Homer Schuman, Strathmore. May 4

FOR SALE—GOOD POTATOES. Bring your own sacks. Apply A. L. Black, Strathmore. May 4

FOR SALE—CHOICE OF TWO good grade Hereford bulls. Phone 2015. May 4

FOR SALE—ABOUT 1000 BUS. Hullless Seed Oats, 85c per bu. Apply L. Selgenen, Standard, Phone 606. May 4

FOR SALE—ONE PUREBRED TAN- worth boar, one year old. Also fifteen weaner pigs. Apply Gordon Kearns, Strathmore.

HOUSE FOR SALE—FIVE ROOMS, large porch and pantry, insulated throughout. On two lots with garage. Apply W. S. McNeill, Strathmore.

FOR SALE—32 hole DELCO PLANT complete with batteries. Phone R1608. May 4

FOR SALE—1 YORKSHIRE BOAR 1½ years old. Hudson Bros. breed. Phone 1316, B. E. Gray. May 4

LOST—A BIG WHITE YORK SOW about April 4th, from Crowfoot Creek. Finder will be rewarded. Apply L. R. Desjardine. May 18

FOR SALE—1 VALVE TANK 7 ft. wide. 1 long tank 16X12. 1 milk cow. Apply Cecil Barber, phone R1906. May 18

TO LET ON SHARES—HAVE FOUR turkey hens and some ducks to let out to farmers on shares, for setting. Apply L. F. Ostergaard, Strathmore. May 4

FOR SALE—TURKEY EGGS FROM banded stock. Apply Blaine Chapman, Phone 1105. May 4

FOR SALE—ELECTROLUX RE- frigerator, and Renfrew Cream Separator, new, 750 lbs. capacity. Apply Mrs. V. Belts, Strathmore. May 4

It was a very wet night when Mr. Smith knocked at the door of his friend Brown. "Come in," said Mr. Brown.

"I don't think I should," murmured Smith. "My foot is very dirty."

"That's all right," replied Brown. "Keep your boots on!"



Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' (ANGELICAN)

Sunday, May 7th.
7:30 p.m.—Evensong.
Canon W. H. Morgan conducting service.

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Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A. B.D.

"As comes the breath of spring,
With light and mirth and song,
So does God's spirit bring
New days, brave, free and strong.
He comes with thrill of life.
To chase hence winter's breath.
To hush to peace the strife
Of sin that ends in death."

—D. L. Ritchie.
Services for Sunday, May 7th.
11:00 a.m.—Church School.
11:30 a.m.—Namaske.
2 p.m.—Crownfoot.
4 p.m.—Nightingale.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

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Services on 2nd and 4th Sundays
of each month.

11:00 a.m.—Arrowwood.
2:00 p.m.—Cluny.
4:00 p.m.—Gleichen.

Mother's Day Service on May 14th.
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First Sunday of the month—
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Rev. Walter E. Sieber, Minister
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Carseland—12:00 Noon.
Mossleigh—3:30 p.m.

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Rev. W. A. Raedeke, Pastor.

3:00 p.m.—Divine Service.
4:00 p.m.—Sunday School.
9:00 p.m.—Lutheran Hour CFCN.

TRAIN TIME-TABLE

No. 1 West Bound	9:21 a.m.
No. 2 East Bound	9:00 a.m.
West Bound	1:07 p.m.
East Bound	5:32 p.m.

CHANCELLOR

—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Mr. Nicoll, post office inspector was in Chancellor on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley attended the 30th. birthday party of the O. E. S. at Gleichen on Tuesday evening.

A very festive afternoon party was held at the home of Mrs. N. I. Hansen on Thursday in honor of Mrs. A. E. Hobbs and Mrs. Marie Jensen, who are leaving the district to live in Calgary. About forty-five guests attended. After a bountiful lunch was served Mrs. Harold Thwa a girlhood chum of Mrs. Hobbs, presented her and Mrs. Jensen with a beautiful table lamp, table mirror and a very colorful china pheasant. These were gifts of neighbors and friends in the Chancellor, Standard and Hussar communities. Both ladies responded graciously and expressed their sincere thanks. Mrs. E. H. Young and Mrs. N. I. Hansen were the hostesses with the assistance of some of the younger ladies.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley returned from Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Leishman will soon be moving into the Chris Hansen house which has been purchased by the National Grain Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Christensen of Calgary spent a few days visiting Chas. and Vrege.

Mrs. Jim Paulson has moved out on the farm for the summer months.

The Elevators will close every Saturday afternoon from May 6th.

We are glad to report that Mrs. E. Campbell is progressing very well after her operation in the Holy Cross Hospital.



By
DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service

Of This and That

This column is now nearly four years old. Writing it is something like speaking over the radio, in that the audience is unseen and unknown. There is no heckling, but neither is there any applause. Of course, we are often obliged to deal with distasteful subjects such as diseases, insects, weeds, soil erosion, etc.

When this department, now known as Line Elevators Farm Service, was organized, we were told to make ourselves useful to farmers. This we have endeavored to do and, judging from the demands made upon our services and publications, our efforts have not been in vain. In case this seems self-satisfied, we confess disappointment in the response to our weed identification service. Last year, about 500 specimens were sent in by Line Elevator agents for their farmer patrons. This is not enough. It would not be so disappointing if provincial departments of agriculture and experimental farms were kept busy naming weeds, but they are not.

No farmer can plan weed control measures intelligently unless he knows the weeds. Many farmers have become involved in a very heavy expense because an unidentified perennial such as leafy spurge, gained a solid foothold before it was recognized. These two statements merit attention. It is not much trouble to take specimens to a Line Elevator agent, and the identification is accurate because when in doubt we appeal to the Division of Botany, Ottawa. If you prefer to send directly to a government department, by all means do so. But send unknown weeds somewhere.

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— by order of the Town Council
M. B. Garrett,

Secretary-Treasurer.

TO MY HOMELAND

There is an urge within my heart,
A hope which brooks no quelling,
It seasons all the passing days
In this place where I'm dwelling.

It colours many fleeting dreams,
And waking hours it brightens,
Nor leaves me ever night or day,
While mundane tasks it lightens.

It is a hope that once again,
Ere age shall leave me crabbied,
Eastward away, o'er blue, blue seas,
To England I'll be carried.

To see again the country-side,
In all its springtime glory,
Which birds have sung more worthily
In many a song or story.

To see the blackthorn's showy spray,
Which warms instead of freezes,
And later on, the primrose flower
Which grows where e'er it pleases.

In sheltered banks or shady copse,
I'll find this lively flower,
Pale, beautiful as morning dawn
Meet for a maiden's bow.

Hard-by, more bold, but lovely too,
The dog-tooth flaunts her beauty:
Still bolder, for-glove towers above
Like sentinel on duty.

If, fancy-free, I stroll beside
Some lovely rippling streamlet,
In meadows lush with growing things
I'll spy a golden, gleamlet

'Tis treasure-trove there at my feet,
The king-cup's golden chalice,
And lady-slipper dances near,
Escaped from fairy palace.

And near the shallows, meadow-sweet
Forget-me-nots and cresses
A myriad flowers, each a few
In England's lovely tresses.

This is the England that I see,
When fancy comes upon me not;
Her bleeding wounds healed over and
clothed

By nature's lavish bounty.

No tyrant's heel shall foul her shores,
No heathen creed shall sever
The ties that hold her children close
To England's heart for ever.

— E. M. T. Nightingale,
March 11th, 1944.

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RURAL GLEICHEN

Grace Deshayes left last week for Edmonton, after spending her holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Deshayes.

Alberta Star Chapter No. 18 of Gleichen celebrated their thirtieth

— TO A GOPHER —

And where for now you saucy thief,
Whose impudence is past belief,
You've filched some grain at every
bin,

An 'a'en the plants I've just put in;
You have not either skill or speed,
And nothing know but senseless
greed,

And since you sleep the winter
through
You must be dreadful lazy too.

Your foe the weasel oft is brave,
But you are a timid knave,
So brainless that when in your lair
A child may call you to a snare;
Or when the rain comes tumbling
down

You lie in bed until you drown,
Or see a pup and homeward scoot,
But lose the way and hide to boot.

Long ere the summer days are o'er,
You'll have descendants by the
score,

Who, like yourself, will prove a pest,
The worst in all the wide flung
west;

For in the spring they'll steal the seed
Unmindful of the farmer's need,
And through the season mow and spoil
The harvest of man's bitter toil.

So to you barren mound depart
Before on you my collies dart,
They hate you and your shiftless kind,
For to your ways are never blind;
But like myself must think it queer
That such a thing is dwelling here,
No use above or down your hole
Except to plague a farmer's soul.

— By T. Longbottom.

● NOTICE ● RE BUTTER COUPONS

The Customers' Coupon Calendar shows one butter coupon becoming valid May 4, another May 11 and two on May 18.

Consequently no butter coupon will become valid May 25.

This change from one valid coupon per week to two valid coupons per fortnight has been advocated by the trade.

When butter coupons become valid singly, many retail customers demand half-pounds. Few retailers can get butter wrapped in half pounds and in some provinces the law forbids cutting a wrapped pound of butter for sale of a smaller quantity.

COUPON CALENDAR

—RATION DATES FOR MAY—

Thursday, May 4th.—
Butter, 60.

Thursday, May 11th.—
Butter, 61
Tea—Coffee, T. 32
Sugar, 32, 33
Preserves, 19, 20

A certain fancy goods dealer in Aberdeen, on being told that his blind was a disgrace to his window, excused himself on the plea that a new one was too costly.

Some weeks later the same man, on passing by the same shop noticed a new blind, went in and congratulated the shopkeeper.

"O h, didn't cost me anything," he replied. "I just placed a collection box on the counter with a notice, 'For the Blind,' and I got at I wanted."

birthday anniversary last Tuesday evening. Visitors were present from the Standard and Hussar Chapters, also several former members from Calgary. A beautiful floral arrangement was put on for the Charter members who had passed on. After the business meeting and social hour a delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Two showers were held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Menard for Mrs. Wilma Mooney. In the afternoon the guests presented her with a beautiful silver tea service, and in the evening she was presented with a table lamp and several pieces of pyrex. The house was beautifully decorated with bouquets of seasons flowers, and the lunches were delicious.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. Walker and J. E. Menard had quite an accident. Mrs. Walker was driving north on the highway and Mr. Menard watching a big truck didn't notice her car and drove onto the highway just in time to get the full force of the oncoming car. Mr. Menard had a narrow escape, his cap was cut completely through but his head wasn't ever scratched. Mrs. Walker was not injured but badly shaken by the impact. Both cars were damaged considerably.

Mr. W. H. Goodwin and Miss M. Goodwin, who have been holidaying at the coast over the winter returned home Wednesday.

Dan MacDonald, the obliging blacksmith had the misfortune one day last week to drop a heavy piece of iron on his foot, and some of the toes were badly crushed.

Mrs. Eddie Daw and little daughter are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. Daw.

Patsy Grant of Gleichen has been suffering from pneumonia, but we are pleased to report she is now improving.

Mrs. Verna Cunningham and two children of Calgary are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Gillespie.

Tuesday evening Mr. P. B. Nelson's garage burned to the ground. Mr. Nelson was away with the car, but some valuable lathes and tools were lost in the fire.

Mrs. Seeger of Edmonton is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Walker.

The U. F. W. A. held their regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. A. McArthur. The president was not present so Mrs. H. Burne the vice-president took charge of the meeting. Roll call was answered by "A Riddle" and some were very good. The April bulletin on Co-operation was very interesting. After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson won the prize given for a contest. Lunch was served by Mrs. J. A. McArthur and Mrs. J. Koefoed. The next meeting will be on May 11th at the home of Mrs. N. MacMillan.

Mrs. N. Pinkerton and Mrs. J. Eglesse of Calgary and Mrs. Sara James of Black Diamond attended the birthday party of the Eastern Star on Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. W. Brown Sr., Mrs. L. Michael and Mrs. Leggett of Calgary motored down to attend the shower Wednesday afternoon for Wilma Leggett Mooney.

— WEDDING — TOWER - McJUNKIN

On April 21st, the Pro-Cathedral was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Francis McJunkin, became the bride of R. W. Tower of the R. C. A. F., Dean Smye officiating. The bride, dressed in white and carrying a bouquet of roses entered on the arm of her uncle Mr. Frank McJunkin, to the strains of the wedding march.

Eileen McJunkin, a sister of the

People of Strathmore and District We Must Not Let Our Fighting Men Down We've Got to BUY MORE Victory Bonds

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There is no letting-up on the fighting fronts. Action increases day by day. But our fighting men are conscious of their job . . . to carry on until victory is won. They will finish the job, and we must help them. Compared to their job ours is an easy one.

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We are not asked to give anything. We are only asked to save . . . and lend. That does not entail much hardship. (As a matter of fact, when we save our money and invest it in Victory Bonds, we are doing something for our own personal benefit.) Surely we can do this much.

Most of us are earning more. We can save more. And the need is urgent. Canada's war bills are mounting day by day. Others are risking their lives. We must provide the money.

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YOU ARE BUYING BONDS — AND YOU ARE
NOT DOING YOUR PART UNLESS
YOU ARE BUYING

All The Bonds You Can

If you haven't the cash, remember you can buy Victory Bonds on convenient deferred payments and pay for them as you earn the money, over a period of six months. Fulfill your obligations to the men who are fighting.

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E. N. Ridley, Chairman Local Committee

bride, and Lorraine Deonig a cousin of the bride acted as bridesmaids. Miss Clifford Tower, a brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Ross Stuart and Johnny Dawson. About forty-eight friends and relatives attended the reception held in the K. C. hall.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gray left Monday on a holiday trip to the Coast.

Mrs. Doty left for her home in Vancouver last week after spending the winter months with her brother and sister, Mr. K. Rogers and the Misses Rogers.

Mr. J. Hilliker of the Herald Circulation Department suffered a dislocated shoulder blade when he fell from a young horse which he was trying to break on his recently acquired ranch. He was taken to a Calgary hospital where the break was attended and he is now resting comfortably. We hope for a complete recovery soon.

Mayor Sutermeister of Gleichen has been added to the local Ration Board.

Melvin Yonker, who is stationed with the R. C. A. F. in Calgary, spent the week-end in Strathmore renewing old acquaintances. He reports his folks at Hanna are all fine.

Lawrence Downey is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Malcher of Katharine were Strathmore visitors Saturday.

Victory Colpoys of the R. C. A. F. spent the week-end at home.

Bobby Sharp, who is stationed at Suffield is home on furlough.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo Giroux in the Holy Cross Hospital Thursday, April 27th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sorensen in the Holy Cross, a daughter Tuesday, May 2nd.

Pte. Corry Cock is home on two weeks furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny McKinnon Honored At Jolly Party

A large crowd gathered in Cairnhill School Monday evening to extend best wishes to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Benny McKinnon.

The evening was spent in dancing, after which a delicious lunch was served. Then everyone formed a circle around the honor guests and sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows", followed by three lusty cheers and a tiger. Both Benny and Vivian expressed their sincere thanks to all present for the lovely party in their honor.

Coming events cast their shadows when Omer Slack and Lois Hildahl were brought to the centre of the floor, their engagement announced and everyone was told to be listening for wedding bells soon.

Dancing continued for a time during which congratulations were extended the happy couple. Both these young people have lived all their lives in the Carseland and Cairnhill districts and a host of friends extend best wishes for a long and happy life together.

Antelopes are seen frequently in the district these days.

Mrs. Bob Risdon and two children are visiting with relatives in Strathmore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Siemens on Tuesday, May 2nd, a daughter.

—Christian Family Week— May 8th. to 14th. LEADS INTO MOTHER'S DAY AND 25th. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT UNITED CHURCH

Mother's Day has become an established event in our church life, and of late we have added to it emphasis to the life of the whole family, in a "Christian Family Week" leading in to Mother's Day.

1. The United Church plans to observe this again by asking the home to make special plans for a Family Dinner at home Tuesday evening, May 8th. This means not an elaborate dinner, but one planned by all the family, with each one doing a part of the real work.

2. Family Night in the Church commencing at 7.45 the same eve, which will include an enjoyable program of Christian recreation, in pictures, games and other activities.

3. Mother's Day Services in Combined Session of the Primary and Senior Departments of the Church School with the Morning Congregation at 11.00 a.m., and in the evening Service at 7.30, both having special music for the day.

4. In the evening the enduring loyalties of Christian family life will be stressed by families sitting together, also Mr. and Mrs. Hunt ask all who have a twenty-fifth wedding anniversary to celebrate in the calendar year 1944, along with all who have been married 40 years or more to sit in the front middle pew section. After the service all are invited to join Mr. and Mrs. Hunt in their 25th wedding Anniversary at a social hour in the basement of the Church.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Garriott of Strathmore announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Olive Mae, to Petty Officer Ruben Samuel Gablehouse, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gablehouse of Carbon. The wedding will take place at Scarboro United Church in Calgary on Sunday, May 7th, at 2.30 p.m.

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS

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LOST—A BLACK GREYHOUND dog on May 1st. Finder please write or phone Gordon Stott, Box 128, Gleichen, Phone R308. Reward offered.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Boieservain and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in the recent depressing news received that their son, Glen, was reported missing in operational flights over enemy territory.

COMING EVENTS

The Strathmore Red Cross will hold a public meeting in the Memorial Hall at 8 p.m. on May 8th.

A.T.A. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting was held in Carseland the last Wednesday in April. Eleven members were in attendance.

S. H. Crowther gave a brief report of the recent Annual General Meeting emphasizing the present standing and the future proposals for the Teachers' Pension Scheme.

The Rev. Sieber, in a challenging and thought-provoking address spoke on "Morals and Education". It is unfortunate that there were not more to hear him.

Lunch was served by the Carseland Staff.

It is hoped that we shall have our Geographic Representative, Mr. Neil Roche, with us at the next meeting. Let us make it the best attended one this year.

STANDARD

— By Mrs. F. D. K. —

Norman Sanderson and Donald Christensen entertained their young friends at a joint birthday party on Tuesday evening, when Bingo and other games were played and later a bountiful birthday lunch satisfied the hearty appetites.

The Danish Ladies Aid held a parcel social in the church basement. Coffee was served and the entire proceeds amounting to the splendid sum of sixty-one dollars was turned over to the Standard branch of the Red Cross Society.

Mr. John Zelznik returned last week from Dr. Nichols' Sanatorium in Savannah, Missouri, where he went to secure medical treatment. He returned feeling much improved and looking forward to a permanent recovery. Mr. Zelznik reports serious flood conditions in Missouri and exceeding high prices for food and clothing. In fact he is sincerely glad to be back in Canada. He and Mrs. Zelznik and Lillian went to Irvine, Alberta to spend last week-end with his brother and family.

Don't forget the W. I. G. C. Dance on Friday, May 12th, with Bud Schultz's orchestra in the Hall.

It was a completely satisfied crowd that settled back in the seats to see "So Proudly We Hail", the first picture show in the local Community Hall for many months. Young and old alike are looking forward to the weekly shows and the local committee have a good line-up of pictures in prospect. In these days of gas rationing and restricted travel, it is indeed gratifying to be able to attend a home town movie.

Quite a number of Standard ladies attended the farewell party for Mrs. Edna Hobbs and her mother, Mrs. Marie Jensen at Mrs. N. I. Hansen's beautiful country home last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Doris Thompson, whose marriage to Sgt. Pilot Robert Jewell will take place on May 6th, was honored on Saturday afternoon, when a group



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— The Democratic Way —

"When bad men combine, the good must associate." (Edmund Burke, 1770).

"There are many objects of great value to man which cannot be attained by unconnected individuals, but must be attained, if attained at all, by association." (Damon Webster, 1833).

"The Socialists contend rightly that certain forms of property should be reserved to the State, since possession of these carries with it a kind of power too great to be left to private individuals without grave danger to the community in general. Just demands of this sort contain nothing that is opposed to Christian truth." (Pope Pius XI, 1931).

"Who would be free, must themselves strike the blow." (Byron, 1812).

"No one can be perfectly free, till all are free." (Herbert Spencer, 1851).

"No amount of political freedom will satisfy the hungry masses." (Nicholas Lenin, 1917).

"Ballots are the rightful and peaceful successors of bullets." (Abraham Lincoln, 1861).

"Brethren ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another." (St. Paul, Galatians V, 13).

A townsman was waiting at a railway station in the country. At last a train was signalled and the stationmaster and his staff of three lined up on the platform. The train, however, passed straight through, and the townsman noticed a man leaning out of the carriage window with a note book in hand.

"Was that an official looking to see if you are on duty?" he asked.

"No," explained the stationmaster; "that was the company's tailor making us up for new uniforms."

ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis spent Sunday with friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise and family spent Saturday with friends in Dalemead.

Miss Mary Awcock was a guest at the home of Mrs. D. Osborn over the week-end.

The Puppet Show held in the school last Friday night was very well attended and a nice sum of money was raised for the Jr. Red Cross.

Mrs. Jens Petersen, who has been quite ill is now very much improved. Mrs. Sarah Shoemaker is slightly under the weather these days. We hope she will soon feel better.

Hussar notes held over until next week.

Mr. Phillips—Juice?
Motorist—Vell, vat if ve are, dont' ve get no gas?

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